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SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF LOCAL FOOD AND POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE

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1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY SYMPATHETIC TO OBJECTIVES OF US POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE (PCC), I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF GOIC SENSITIVITIES TO POPULATION POLICY QUESTION TO ENCOURAGE FORMATION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND POPULATION IN IVORY COAST. THEREFORE, I WOULD PREFER NOT TO PROPOSE LIST OF KEY IVORIAN LEADERS WHO MIGHT TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE ON SUCH A COMMITTEE (REFTEL PARA 4) SINCE THEY WOULD NOT ACQUIESCE IN THE SUGGESTED ACTIVITY WITHOUT THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE GOIC.

2. I PLAN TO SEE THE MINISTER OF PLAN TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, THE FOOD AND POPULATION CRISIS, WITH A VIEW TO GETTING HIS THOUGHTS ON THIS ISSUE. THE GOIC, IN FORMULATING ITS NEXT FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1976-80), WILL PER FORCE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IMPACT ON IVORY COAST DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES OF POPULATION GROWTH. I BELIEVE THAT, FOR THE TIME BEING, THE BEST APPROACH FOR THE USG IN ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE THE GOIC TO ADOPT AN ACTIVE POPULATION POLICY IS TO ASSIST THE MINISTRIES OF PLAN AND ECONOMY AND FINANCE IN GATHERING AND ASSESSING DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.

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